



# HOW ARE ELECTION RESULTS COUNTED?

It's important to distinguish between a ballot that is cast early and a ballot that is cast on election day. This can impact the process each ballot goes through before the final tabulation. Every voter's identification is verified regardless of the ballot they cast.

## Early Ballots



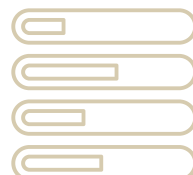
Voter drops off ballot at a secure Pinal County Dropbox



Pinal County Records Office conducts signature verification of Early Ballots to confirm voter identity



Early Ballots are then transmitted to the Elections Office for tabulation



Results are posted on Election Night as the first "drop" of ballots

## Election Day Ballots



Voter presents ID at the Poll on Election Day and casts Ballot



After the Polls close on Election Night, secured ballots are transported to the Elections Office to begin tabulation

### Why Does it Take So Long to See Election Results?

- The significant number of Late Early Ballots received on Election Day must be processed and signature verified by the County Recorder Early Voting Department before being sent to Elections to be tabulated.
- Provisional Ballots cast on Election Day require additional verification.
  - Regular Provisional Ballots require voter eligibility verification.
  - Conditional Provisional Ballots require further verification of voter identification.